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St. Louis Area Christmas Bird Counts Need Your Help!

by Jim Malone

As the winter holidays approach, now is a good time to think about participating in one or more of the St. Louis area Christmas bird counts (CBCs). Every year at this time, birding groups all across the country get together to perform a local census of the birds wintering in their areas.

Each CBC participant (or group of participants) is assigned to a specific area, where he records the number of birds, bird species, and total time he spends counting. The National Audubon Society (NAS) serves as a central point for all Christmas count data, compiling detailed reports of the distribution of all bird species reported across North America. To help defray the costs associated with compiling the data, the NAS asks each CBC participant to pay a \$5 registration fee.

There are 3 area Christmas bird counts that St. Louis Audubon members have traditionally supported.

The Pere Marquette State Park Christmas bird count occurs on December 21 and is organized by Helen Westenfall and Irene Mondhink. This CBC will meet at the Pere Marquette Lodge parking lot (north of Grafton, Illinois) at 7:45 am on the 21st. Helen asks that all interested participants call her at 618/498-5335 or Irene at 618/885-5233 before coming, so they will know how to divide the participants to cover the area.

The second one occurs on January 1 at Weldon Springs/Busch Conservation Area in St. Charles County, Missouri. Tom Parmeter is the organizer for this count and will meet interested birders at the Busch Conservation Area headquarters parking lot (next to the vending building) at 8 am on the 1st. For more information, call Tom Parmeter, H# 314/921-6017 or W# 314/837-1360.

The final CBC is on January 4 in the Orchard Farm area of St. Charles

County, Missouri. Randy Korotev coordinates this count, which will begin at the intersection of highways 94 and B at 8 am on the 4th. Randy asks those interested in participating to call him, H# 314/993-0055 or W# 314/935-5637, to pre-register and get more information.

All CBC coordinators remind participants to dress appropriately for the weather and to bring a lunch if they will be there more than half of the day. Most count areas require some walking, so comfortable walking shoes are needed. Novice beginners and experienced birders are welcome!

In addition to the Christmas counts, don't forget St. Louis Audubon's regularly scheduled bird walks! On January 11 and February 15, there will be 9 am walks beginning at Riverlands. Cold weather along the Mississippi River is often responsible for some of the most interesting birding experiences in St. Louis, so we hope to see you there!

February Joint Meeting with WGNSS Features State Ornithologist

by Jim Holsen

Jim D. Wilson, state ornithologist with the Missouri Department of Conservation, will speak on the topic "How Are the Birds?" at a joint meeting with the Webster Groves Nature Study Society on Friday, February 14, 1997. Wilson will discuss 30 years of the breeding bird survey and trends in the populations of grassland and forest birds.

We all know that the populations of some of our once common birds are declining. That is particularly true of the neotropical migrants which winter in Central and South America and breed in North America—these birds are threatened in their summer homes as well as on their wintering grounds.

While first attention was focused



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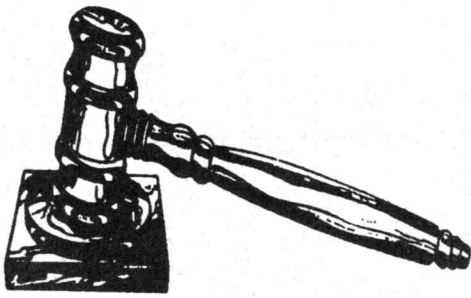
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on those birds which require deep forest cover for successful breeding, it has been recognized more recently that many grassland birds are also in trouble. Wilson manages the breeding bird survey in Missouri and can bring us up to date on the latest findings.

This meeting will be held at 8 pm in the West Room of the St. Louis County Library, Headquarters Building, on Lindbergh Boulevard near Clayton Road, opposite Frontenac Plaza. Mark your calendars now for this important and interesting meeting!

Related articles on a *WatchList* compiled by National Audubon and Partners in Flight and on Project FeederWatch (on page 4 of this newsletter) point out the timeliness of this meeting's topic.



From Your President

by Jim Holsen

Nominations for NAS Regional Board Members Requested

It is time once more for Audubon chapters in the West Central Region to nominate candidates to serve on the board of directors for the National Audubon Society. Chapters in the West Central Region, which includes the Dakotas, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Iowa, and Missouri, will nominate a regional director to serve a 3-year term beginning in December 1997.

Directors are expected to attend at least 4 board meetings each year, each 3 or more days in length. The 9 regional members on the 36-member board give chapter members a voice in formulating national policy.

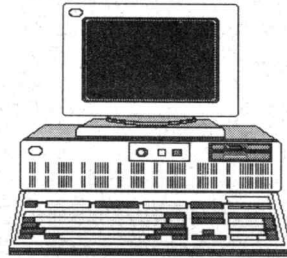
Our present regional director, Joyce Wolf, a bacteriologist from Lawrence, Kansas, is executive director of the Kansas Land Trust and a former president of the Jayhawk Audubon Society. Jan Burch, formerly from Springfield, Missouri, and more recently from Kansas City, our regional director for the previous 6 years, is still active in regional affairs. Both Joyce and Jan, and our regional vice president, Ron Klataske, from Manhattan, Kansas, are usually present at the quarterly meetings of the Missouri Audubon Council, which represents the 14 Audubon societies in Missouri.

The deadline for chapters to submit nominations for regional director is January 31, 1997. That means that any suggestions for nominees should be presented to the St. Louis Audubon board for consideration at its meeting on January 7, 1997. Chapters will vote on the nominees in the period from April to June 30, 1997, and the nominee will be announced by the regional office during the first week in July 1997.

Audubon is entering a new era in which individual members should have

a greater influence. The advent of field stations or state offices marks the transition to a society with a greater reliance on paid staff — and volunteer help. Our regional director should be someone who will listen to us and carry our ideas to board meetings.

Joyce Wolf is eligible for another term on the board. Anyone interested in suggesting other nominees should bring them to the attention of a board member or officer so that they can be considered by the St. Louis Audubon board at its January 7 meeting. Call Jim Holsen, H# 822-0410, for a more complete job description for the regional director and other information.



St. Louis Audubon Society Goes Online

by Jim Malone

The donation of a personal computer by Michael and Patricia Abbene has allowed the St. Louis Audubon Society to begin thinking of ways we might better communicate with our members and the "outside world." A grant from the Mississippi River Basin Alliance also made it possible to purchase a modem and put our organization online.

This connection to the internet will give our chapter access to National Audubon Society's special forums on Compuserve, up-to-the-minute information about important environmental issues in Congress, as well as information on more local issues. In the coming months we plan to open our own home page on the World Wide Web, where interested individuals can learn more about our chapter and its goals. When the home page is complete, it will be packed with current information about upcoming field trips, special events, meetings, and hyperlinks to other sites on the Web of interest to Auduboners.

We will let you know how to access our new home page when it becomes active. In the meantime, you can send e-mail to the St. Louis Audubon Society at stlaud@interserv.com.

Get to Know . . .

Mike Arduser

(This is the fourteenth in a series of articles written about and by St. Louis Audubon board members themselves so that all our membership can be better acquainted with our decision makers on the board.)

I grew up in northern Ohio and southern Michigan in a family of broad-based nature enthusiasts; from hunting, fishing and camping to birding, bugging and photographing, nearly every weekend had some nature-related outdoor activity worked into it. My folks also belonged to several local nature organizations, as well as the National Audubon Society.

I remember being captivated by the bold photography of the *Audubon* magazine of the 60's and struck by the rational tone in stories by Les Line, George Laycock, and other conservationist voices of that period. For these reasons and some others, I've been involved in the natural world ever since. When I was asked last year to be a member of the St. Louis Audubon board, the decision was easy.

I moved to Missouri in 1985, after 3 years as a field research supervisor with Michigan State University's Entomology Department. Prior to that, I had graduated from Northern Michigan University and had spent some time as a seasonal ranger with the National Park Service at Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore in upper Michigan.

In St. Louis I started a graduate program at the University of Missouri-St. Louis and worked part-time as a research assistant on a variety of projects. In 1990 I had an opportunity once again to work for the National Park Service and spent part of that summer fighting forest fires in Yosemite National Park.

Since 1991 I have been with the Missouri Department of Conservation as a naturalist and urban wildlife specialist at the Metro Office located at Powder Valley Nature Center in Kirkwood, which has been a challenging and rewarding experience.

U P C O M I N G E V E N T S

Audubon Birding Trips

Bring binoculars, bird field guide, & dress for field conditions & weather. Coaching & instruction for all levels. Call leader for confirmation & more information.

Leaders for 3 birding trips listed below: Paul Bauer (H# 921-3972) and Jim Malone (H# 536-1119).

Riverlands — *Saturday, January 11, 1997*, at 9 am. In St. Charles Co. near Alton, IL. Take Hwy 367 north of I-270, across Missouri River to right on last road before Mississippi River. Go east from gas station, turn right on gravel road to Teal Pond parking lot.

Riverlands/Mark Twain National Wildlife Refuge — *Saturday, February 15, 1997*, at 9 am. **Meet at Riverlands.** See directions in above entry.

Busch Conservation Area — *Sunday, March 2, 1997*, at 8 am. In St. Charles Co. Take Hwy 94 south of US 40, 1 mile to right on Hwy D. Go 1.5 miles to entrance on right. Pass through HQ area & gate to Hampton Lake parking lot.

Christmas Bird Counts

Pere Marquette State Park (north of Grafton, IL) — *Saturday, December 21.* Meet at lodge parking lot at 7:45 am. To pre-register & obtain info./directions, call Helen Westenfall, H# 618/498-5335, or Irene Mondhink, H# 618/885-5233. (See related article on page 1.)

Collinsville Circle (IL) — *Saturday, December 21.* Meet at 8 am at the Maryville Park & Ride on Rte. 159 just north of I-270. Circle is divided into 4 quarters; each has its own count team & leader. Due to deaths & moves, this group needs lots of new help this year. For more info., call Joan & Leon Hendrickson, H# 618/632-6871.

Mingo National Wildlife Refuge — *Saturday, December 28.* Help group to reach its 100-species goal. For more info., directions, & possible carpooling, call Paul Bauer, H# 314/921-3972, or Bill Reeves, H# 573/756-4160. (See related article on page 6.)

Weldon Springs/Busch Conservation Area — *Wednesday, January 1, 1997*, at 8 am. See directions in earlier Busch entry. For more info., call Tom Parmeter, H# 314/921-6017 or W# 314/837-1360. (See related article on page 1.)

Orchard Farm Area of St. Charles County — *Saturday, January 4, 1997.* Count will begin at intersection of Hwys 94 and B at 8 am. To pre-register & obtain more info., call Randy Korotev, H# 314/993-0055 or W# 314/935-5637. (See related article on page 1.)

Audubon-Related Activities

Joint General Membership Meeting of St. Louis Audubon & Webster Groves Nature Study Society — *Friday, February 14, 1997*, at 8 pm in West Room of St. Louis County Library, Headquarters Building, on Lindbergh Blvd. near Clayton Rd., opposite Frontenac Plaza. Program "How Are the Birds?" presented by Jim D. Wilson, state ornithologist with MO Conservation Dept. (See related article on page 1.)

Audubon Winter Bird Seed Sale — *Saturday, February 22, 1997*, at the Wild Bird Center, 9815 Watson Rd. in Crestwood, from 10 am to 2 pm. (See order form & more info. on page 5.)

Special Events

Masters of the Sky — *Saturdays & Sundays, January 18 & 19, 1997 at Clarksville; February 1 & 2, 1997 at Riverlands/Alton.* Programs on bald eagle, presented by World Bird

Sanctuary & sponsored by Corps of Engineers. For more info., call Julie Ziino at the Riverlands office, 355-6585.

Eagle Days at Clarksville — *Saturday & Sunday, January 25 & 26, 1997.* Educational program & bald eagle viewing along Mississippi, 9 am to 4 pm. Sponsored by MO Conservation Dept. & St. Louis Audubon at AppleShed in Clarksville, MO. Audubon will have booth & help Conservation Dept. with programs. To obtain more info. &/or to volunteer, call Mary Smith, H# 949-7871.

Sixteenth Trumpeter Swan Society Conference — *Monday-Thursday, February 3-6, 1997.* Held at Henry VIII Hotel in St. Louis. Theme: Trumpeter Swans—Restoration in the Heartland. For more info. & registration materials, call Dave Graber with MO Conservation Dept., 573/882-9880, ext. 3243.

1997 East African Safaris

by Paul Bauer



Based on the success of our 1995-96 Kenya safaris, I'm excited to announce that St. Louis Audubon is offering 3 more safaris in 1997 that highlight birding and wildlife viewing. Select from March, June, or September departure dates, and Audubon members and friends can earn a \$200 per person "Early Bird Discount" if a deposit is made before January 20, 1997.

Kenya is a year-round safari destination filled with great spectacles of mammals and birdlife everywhere we travel. In fact, there are more than 1,100 species of birds in a country about the size of Texas. Thanks to our exceptional birding guide, we'll see several hundred species during our safari, in addition to over 40 species of mammals (all the large ones and most small ones) at "point blank" range. We visit 6 national parks and game reserves, that provide an exceptionally wide range of habitat and altitude, to maximize the numbers of birds and mammals we see.

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The Conservation Corner

WatchList of Birds in Trouble Published

by Jim Holsen

National Audubon and Partners in Flight, an international group of governmental and non-governmental organizations, has published a list of approximately 90 North American birds that are either declining or suffering from loss of habitat.

Approximately 14 percent of all North American breeding birds are on the list. The list, which includes some relatively common but declining species such as the red-headed woodpecker; chimney swift; yellow-billed cuckoo; eastern wood pewee; gray catbird; wood thrush; prairie, prothonotary, palm, and Kentucky warblers; dickcissel; field sparrow; and orchard oriole; is a call for action—to identify the causes and take remedial action before these species become threatened or endangered.

Data for projects such as this come primarily from the many amateur birders and volunteer census takers who participate in the breeding bird surveys and Christmas counts. Also, the data gathered by participants in Project FeederWatch will be vital to future editions of the *WatchList*. (See related article on Project FeederWatch on this page.)

Only after the analysis of years of carefully documented bird counts can we understand the reasons for the declines and then justify the measures necessary to turn them around. Birds are predictor-species—their population declines warn us that our environment is in trouble.

The *WatchList* will be an annual accounting of American bird species in decline or in danger due to habitat destruction. The current *WatchList* is printed in the fall edition of *Field Notes*, and an article on the list appears in the November-December issue of *Audubon* magazine, on pages 89-90, under the title "Inside Audubon."

Project FeederWatch Helps to Document Bird Population Trends

by Jim Holsen

Backyard birders can help to document population trends among winter residents by participating in Project FeederWatch, a joint program between the National Audubon Society, the Cornell Laboratory of Ornithology, and 2 Canadian organizations.

Participants count birds at their feeders every 2 weeks from November through March and send the information on appropriate forms to the Cornell Laboratory of Ornithology, where the results are analyzed and published in both scientific and popular journals. Participants receive a free bird identification poster and a quarterly newsletter, *Birdscope*, covering the latest FeederWatch results, articles on bird behavior, etc.

Project FeederWatch is funded primarily by its participants, who pay a \$15 fee. Call Jim Holsen (H# 822-0410) for details, or call 1-800-843-BIRD for more information. You may also write to Project FeederWatch/Audubon, Cornell Laboratory of Ornithology, P.O. Box 11, Ithaca, NY 14851-0011.

Parks and Soils Conservation Sales Tax Approved Overwhelmingly

by Jim Holsen

On November 5 Missouri voters approved the reauthorization for another 10 years of the 1/10th of 1 percent sales tax that supports our state parks and soils conservation programs by an overwhelming majority of nearly 67 percent. Missourians once again voted their support for 2 of the best state parks and soil conservation programs in the nation.

This victory came despite last minute opposition in a number of communities inspired by the Regional Commerce and Growth Association (RCGA). The RCGA and many area legislators hoped that if the measure could be defeated in the November balloting, it could be resurrected in the state legislature with money from the soil conservation program being diverted to urban parks and stormwater control in the metropolitan areas. The RCGA failed to find much support for that approach in other urban centers such as Kansas City and Springfield. For 2 years the General Assembly had considered a reauthorization measure but had failed to come up with an alternative that had any chance of receiving the support of both urban and rural legislators.

Missouri voters do consistently support their state parks. When last reauthorized in 1988 the measure won with 69 percent approval, but that was without the opposition of the RCGA.

Stay Up-to-Date on National Conservation Issues!

Mary Lou Miller is submitting to the St. Louis Audubon board of directors each month a summary of national conservation issues in the news for that month. The November and December summaries are ready at this time.

If you would like a copy each month, please call Mary Lou with your name, address, and phone number. You can leave a message on her answering machine if you spell out your last name and speak slowly—or you can write to her.

Mary Lou Miller
3927 Lucas & Hunt Road
St. Louis, MO 63121
H# 314/389-3969

Here's a chance to get information on all kinds of environmental issues from a variety of sources!

St. Louis Audubon Holds Second Bird Seed Sale in February

by Sue Smith

If you were busy this fall and forgot to order a good supply of bird seed for your feeders, you're **not** out of luck! St. Louis Audubon, for the first time, is holding a second bird seed sale for your convenience on February 22, 1997 at the Wild Bird Center located at 9815 Watson Road in Crestwood. Details and an order form are included below; fill yours out and mail it today!

Audubon's fall bird seed sale was held on Saturday, October 26, in the parking lot of the Audubon office in Kirkwood. We sold 4,500 pounds of seed for a chapter profit of \$600. Thanks to all of our members who purchased seed.

The following people volunteered their time helping with the seed sale:

Katherine Chambers
Mary Dueren

Bill Grothe
Jim Holsen

Bill Jones
Sue Jones

Mary Lou Miller
Arthur Montgomery

Rex Schmidt
Sue Smith



THE ST. LOUIS AUDUBON SOCIETY WINTER BIRD SEED SALE

Saturday, February 22, 10 am to 2 pm
Wild Bird Center
9815 Watson Road (Watson Center)
Crestwood



The St. Louis Audubon Society is again conducting a bird seed sale to benefit the chapter's conservation and education programs. Get your winter's supply of bird seed from St. Louis Audubon--encourage your friends, neighbors, and relatives to make orders, also.

This year 4 different seed types are available: 25-lb. and 50-lb. bags of black oil-type sunflower seed, 25-lb. and 50-lb. bags of premium mix bird seed, 10-lb. bags of thistle/niger seed, and 25-lb. and 50-lb. bags of safflower seed.

To order, please complete the order form below. **You will need to pick up your bird seed on February 22 at the Wild Bird Center between 10 am and 2 pm, or your seed will be forfeited and resold.** One week prior to the sale, a postcard will be sent to you to verify that your order and check were received and to remind you of the pick-up place and time.

If you have any questions, please call Dianne Johnson (H# 458-4369), Sue Smith (H# 256-7986), or Sue Jones (H# 721-0819). **Your order and check must be received by February 15.** Checks will not be cashed until after the pick-up date.

(Please detach here; mail bottom portion along with your check.)

BIRD SEED ORDER FORM

(Please print)

Name _____ Phone (day) _____ (eve) _____

Address _____

# of 25-lb. bags sunflower seed	_____	X	\$8	@	=	_____
# of 50-lb. bags sunflower seed	_____	X	\$14	@	=	_____
# of 25-lb. bags premium mix	_____	X	\$8	@	=	_____
# of 50-lb. bags premium mix	_____	X	\$14	@	=	_____
# of 10-lb. bags thistle/niger	_____	X	\$13	@	=	_____
# of 25-lb. bags safflower	_____	X	\$13	@	=	_____
# of 50-lb. bags safflower	_____	X	\$24	@	=	_____

**(Mail early to ensure receipt
of order by February 15--
THANKS!)**

Total Amount (check enclosed) _____

Mail order & check to: **BIRD SEED**

Sue Jones
7425 Parkdale Ave.
St. Louis, MO 63105

Please make checks payable to:
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AUDUBON ADVENTURES



The Education Corner

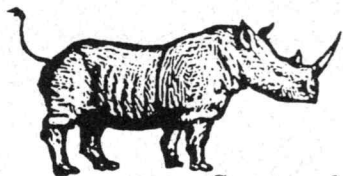
Job Listings for Audubon Ecology Camps

by Jim Holsen

The National Audubon Society is looking for people to fill positions at its summer ecology camps and workshops in Connecticut, Maine, and Wyoming.

Positions that are open include director of the ecology workshop in Connecticut; a summer naturalist in Greenwich, Connecticut, to assist in planning a number of environmental education programs; natural history instructors and student assistants at all camps; and head cook/manager at the workshop in Connecticut. All are summer positions.

Call Jim Holsen (H# 822-0410) for details or Maureen Detmer, Registrar/Audubon Ecology Camps and Workshops, at 202/869-5272.



1997 East African Safaris

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Each year we make the itinerary a little better as we add new and exciting off-the-beaten-path places. Also in 1996 we added an extension to the unique Kakamega Forest in western Kenya and the Lake Baringo area, a fresh water lake in the Rift Valley far north in desert country. We're hoping to top that in 1997.

The basic 13-day Kenya safari is \$3,950, all inclusive with airfare from Kennedy Airport in New York City. Extensions to Tanzania or Kakamega Forest/Lake Baringo are available. To get a detailed itinerary, sheets with answers to most commonly asked questions, and details on the \$200 per person discount, contact Paul Bauer at 314/921-3972, or write to St. Louis Audubon, P.O. Box 2085K, Florissant, MO 63032.

Mingo Christmas Count: Are 100 Species Possible?

by Paul Bauer

In southeast Missouri the most exciting year-round birding area is Mingo National Wildlife Refuge, which is flanked by Duck Creek Conservation Area and Lake Wappapello State Park. Bill Reeves of Farmington, the long-time coordinator for this count, has set a goal to make this the first Missouri Christmas count to break 100 species.

As I recall, 1995 netted 92 species, and in 1996 the count tallied 97 species. The goal of 100 is easily possible if Bill can get the support of a few more birders from the St. Louis area. He certainly has good support from the southeast Missouri birders, and last year he had 4 birders from Columbia join in the fun.

Last year Mike Treffert and I joined in for the first time and had an exceptional adventure. We plan to return again this year. We left St. Louis about noon on the day before, briefly explored some of Mingo, stayed overnight at a local motel, joined the group at a local restaurant at 6 am for breakfast, and headed out to our count area. While driving down to Mingo, I reminded Mike that since we were "new kids on the block," we might not get assigned the best area.

However, Bill Reeves had other ideas. Maybe he wanted to get us "hooked" on Mingo in winter. Well, he did! We were assigned a premium section of bottomland forest with several channels and sloughs inside Mingo. Mike and I had many close sightings of red-shouldered hawks and a never-to-be-forgotten sighting of 34 turkeys roosting in a tree. (I even got photos!)

So if you want to add some true spice to your year-end holiday season, save Saturday, December 28, for a unique and exciting Christmas count at Mingo National Wildlife Refuge. Mike and I plan to return again this year and may again leave about noon on Friday, December 27.

I can take 2 more persons, and I hope we can coax at least another car full of birders from St. Louis to join us. This participation should guarantee that the Mingo count breaks 100 species. For more details, call Paul Bauer at 314/921-3972 or Bill Reeves at 573/756-4160.

Business Owned by Auduboners Receives Beautification Award

A small St. Louis area business owned by Audubon members recently received a beautification award for landscaping that was "done with birds in mind."

American Laminating Company was honored with a 1995 Beautification and Maintenance Award from North County, Inc., a non-profit organization. Company president Jerry Fortner and his wife, Elaine Fortner, were recognized for "improving the visual environment" of their property.

According to Ms. Fortner, who designed the landscaped plan, she chose shrubs and trees that were not only beautiful, but that also would provide food and shelter for birds.

"I had a red, white, and blue color scheme to suggest the company's logo, but I also wanted to make it a welcoming place for birds," she said. There were already pines, cedars, and silver maples on the site. She and her husband added dogwood shrubs and trees, red maple trees, and shrubs such as barberry, juniper, yew and euonymus, and even ornamental grasses. In addition, they put in a fountain that provides water for 3 seasons.

American Laminating Company is in Hazelwood, a northern suburb of St. Louis. It has provided the St. Louis business community with plastic laminating services for 20 years.

North County, Inc. is a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting North St. Louis County. Milton Bischof, Jr., a commission chairman, said, "It is important to recognize those who do a little more to make our lives cheerful and satisfying."

St. Louis Audubon Recipient of Tracy Memorials

St. Louis Audubon members extend their sympathy to the family of Robert J. Tracy, Jr., who died on August 19, 1996, after suffering a stroke. Mr. Tracy, 39 years old, lived with his wife, Joan Gittens-Tracy, in Frontenac. He was the son of Margaret Tracy-Roeder and the late Robert J. Tracy, Sr.

Because of his appreciation of nature, family members chose the St. Louis Audubon Society as the recipient of memorial contributions. Mr. Tracy had an extremely large group of friends from high school, college, business, and his social life—evidenced by the number and generosity of the contributions that have been designated to St. Louis Audubon.

Mr. Tracy was born and grew up in St. Louis. He was extremely intelligent and ambitious. Earning a bachelor's degree from Saint Louis University and a master's degree from Southern Methodist University, he began his career as a CPA. A financial executive, Mr. Tracy was a venture capital partner associated with Tampsco Enterprises, Inc. in St. Louis for the past 2 years. Previously, he had served as president of R. Acquisition Corp. in St. Louis and as an executive in commercial banking here and in Cleveland.

Mr. Tracy was active in various professional and social groups. He also donated his financial consulting services to local charities.

St. Louis Audubon thanks the Tracy family for choosing the organization for memorial contributions. A total of \$2,000 has been received. With these funds, the St. Louis Audubon board will determine, in consultation with the family, a lasting memorial that will be appropriate for Mr. Robert J. Tracy, Jr.

(Information for this article was contributed by Joan Gittens-Tracy and Margaret Tracy-Roeder.)

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ST. LOUIS AUDUBON SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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☐ Sustaining/\$50 ☐ Supporting/\$100 ☐ Sr. Citizen/\$21

☐ Sr. Citizen Family/\$23

Name

Address

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Send application to:
Mrs. Katherine Chambers, Membership Chairman
St. Louis Audubon Society 7XCH8
7024 Forsyth
St. Louis, MO 63105

Make membership checks payable to:
National Audubon Society
If you wish to make a donation to the local
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